



Department of
**Environment &
Conservation**

S.U.I.T.

Statewide Uniform Inspection Training

What is S.U.I.T.

- S.U.I.T. is the Division of Solid Waste Management's program to ensure consistency and transparency in Solid Waste inspection.

History

- The S.U.I.T. program began in October of 2015 at the direction of the Division Director Pat Flood. It was determined a uniform training program for inspections was needed to better serve Division stakeholders.

- The program was developed in four stages:

1. Collection of data
2. Establishing guidance by the S.U.I.T. committee
3. Development of a training program
4. Training

Progress

- At this point the first two stages are complete. The third stage, development of the training program is in final review. Actual training is planned to begin in the near future with Class 1 facilities.

- Training of the inspectors is not the end of the program but just the beginning. There are numerous other objectives for the program.

History

- There are plans in place to have modules on Class 2 & 3 facilities.
- There will be a module on Permit By Rule Facilities.
- There will be a module on Non-registered sites.

AND

- There will be training available to stakeholders. However, it won't be at the L.O.C.T. as some have requested.
- It will be offered sometime in June or July and again in January or February.
- Oh. And for all you certified Landfill Operators.
- It will count toward you recertification hours!!!!!!!

And cross-training

- Cross-training is where inspectors from different field offices will go to a facility to conduct an inspection.



Don't be scared

- This will be another training opportunity.
- For the inspectors AND the facility personnel.

- Everyone going on the inspection will have an inspection form to fill out. Everyone will do an inspection based on the guidance in the training program.
- After the inspection is complete all the “inspectors”, and yes this does mean the facility personnel who were involved, will discuss the inspection before the official inspection is complete.

- Through this program the Division will obtain our goal of ensuring consistency with the Regulations through consistency and transparency.